

RAINSBORO.

August 24, '08.

H. S. Foraker attended the Chillicothe fair last Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Thoroman, who had been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to her home near Peebles last week.

Mrs. E. P. Carter and children attended the Farmers Picnic at Lynden last Thursday.

S. J. Hodge, of Maitland, Mo., made a short visit here last week with his brother, W. T. Hodge, whom he has not seen for 25 years.

Misses Bessie and Florence Anderson left for their home in Lebanon Sunday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. V. R. Garrett.

Zack Farrell, of Columbus, and his sister, Mrs. Amos Williams, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. Amy Jamison, of Greenfield, has been the guest of Mrs. G. G. Garman, the past week.

J. G. Redkey took in the attractions at the Chillicothe fair last Thursday and Friday.

Edward Garrett and daughter, of Covington, Ky., were guests of V. R. Garrett and wife, several days last week.

Sam el Borst and wife have been visiting in Darke and Champlain counties for several days and expect to return via Washington O. H. to attend the fair this week.

Miss Pauline Spargur is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Thoroman, near Peebles.

Miss Nellie Garman left today for a two weeks visit with friends at Dayton.

Mrs. O. R. Foraker and children attended the Cossett reunion at Pricetown last Thursday.

F. H. Harrington and wife were called to Ross county Sunday by the illness of their brother-in-law, Ellsworth Warnock, who is in a critical condition with appendicitis.

Miss Inez Schwab has returned to her home in Dayton after an extended visit with friends here.

Fred Spargur went to Seaman to visit his father Sunday. His sister, Miss Josie, who has been spending a few days there, will return with him.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kendall, of Woodland, Iowa, are the guests of the former's brother, Elsha Beaver.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an all day picnic at the home of their president, Mrs. Wm. Browning on Rocky Fork on Thursday of this week.

A night blooming cereus at the home of Elsha Beaver has been a thing of beauty the past week. Although a comparatively small plant it had three blossoms on Wednesday night and five the following night.

FORT HILL.

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J. J. Butler and wife and son, of Cedar Chapel, were guests of I. W. Stultz Saturday.

Mrs. Alice East and two children spent Thursday with Ed White and wife.

John Kiasling spent Saturday with his niece, Mrs. Tom Thompson, at Cynthiana, and attended the K. of P. Reunion.

Miss Dora Hockman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents, T. A. Hockman and wife.

Miss Eve Rhoads spent last week with her grandparents, Alvie Rhoads and wife, near Byington.

Mrs. Permelia A. Kiasling was the guest of Mrs. Alice East one day last week.

Misses Agnes Waddell and Bess Butler and nephew, Benson Butler, called on Filmore Eubanks and family near Carmel, Wednesday afternoon.

John Barker, of Waverly, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Nettie Stultz Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Barker and wife and son and John Jones, of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with the latter's son, Wells Jones and family.

Miss Grace White, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed White, returned to her home near Berryville last week.

Rev. Sigel McKibben and Earnest Treaber, of Fairview, will hold a camp meeting in Bellhollow for ten days commencing August 25. Everybody invited.

J. B. Turner and wife and daughter spent Sunday with William Staley and wife.

Burch Wolf and Miss Lula Smalley took supper with Nathan Frye and wife, at Sinking Springs, Sunday evening.

Bread, cheese and beer was the supper given a three-month-old baby, it was stated in a case at Brentford (London) police court.

Tommy-Pop, a river is fed by smaller streams, isn't it?

Pop—Yes, my son.

Tommy—Then I s'pose that's what makes its mouth water.—Philadelphia Record.

HIGHLAND.

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Miss Lucy Vance, of Cincinnati and Mrs. Grace Moore were guests of Mrs. Ida Woodmansee on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Woodmansee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Thornburg, at Careytown.

Miss Emma Scheiderer, who is attending Business College at Greenfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jonsson, over Sunday.

Quite a number of our people have been in attendance at the Sabina camp meeting the past week.

Chas. Horsman was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Joe Kerns and family, near Samantha, the first of this week.

Frank Milner, of Leesburg, preached for the Friends here in the town hall on Sunday morning their church not being in condition just now for holding service.

Miss Ida Landis, of Hollowtown, was the guest of her sister, Anna, at Mrs. Susannah Terrell's last week.

Silas Thornburg and family were guests of E. F. Terry and wife on Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Eunice Campbell, of Eckmansville, are visitors with their uncle, Rev. L. A. Washburn.

Miss Blanche Haines was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Barr, in Greenfield, last week.

Mrs. Emma Howland, after a few weeks visit with her brother, Rev. Washburn and sister, Lida, returned home to Eckmansville last Friday.

Mark Terry, of Leesburg, was a visitor with his uncle, E. F. Terry and family, at Highland, a couple of days last week.

Lewis Creed and daughter, Helen, of Cincinnati, were guests of Joseph Hoskins and family, over Sunday.

O. B. Savage, wife and daughter, Eselle, of Wilmington, were guests of friends here on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Parish, of St. Joseph, Mo., after spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Edith Rhoads, at the home of her uncle, H. E. Terrell, left for her home Friday.

Frank Milner and family were guests of Leslie McVey and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Luker, of New Vienna, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Duff, on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Hoskins started last Tuesday to join her brother, Harry Edwards, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and accompany him on a few days trip to Mackinac Island.

Miss Clara Barr, of Greenfield, is the guest of Enos Haines and family this week.

Miss Elva Morrison was entertained by Misses Ella and Edna Adams Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Redkey has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ethel Canter and daughter, Lucile, were visiting friends in Cincinnati the past week.

Walter Hoskins was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Ballentine, in Dayton, last week.

The State fire inspector was here last Tuesday and ordered escapes for Town Hall and I. O. F. Hall.

Wm. Kerns and wife took in the fair and visited friends at Blanchester last week.

Prof. W. R. Cornet, of Mowrystown, was the guest of C. C. Wood last Friday.

Clarence Hadley and wife, of Richmond, Ind., were guests of R. H. Terrell, last Friday.

Thomas Harvey is visiting relatives in Franklin county this week.

Four ministers of the Latter Day Saints struck our town on Saturday but did not tarry long among us as the price for board did not suit them.

Mrs. Jennie McPherson is visiting her sisters in Franklin this week.

Mrs. V. M. Smith and son, of Belvue, Ky., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Edna Woodmansee, of Columbus, was the guest of R. S. Bonar and family over Sunday.

Lewis Conard, of Wilmington, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Evans, the first of this week.

John Bailey and wife, of Penn., and David Bailey and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting relatives here and at Samantha.

MARSHALL.

August 24, '08.

Rev. Hunter and son were here at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Our people did not attend Chautauqua as well and as much as was anticipated.

Charley Stultz and Clarence Barton installed a phone in Bachelor's Hall on J. G. Bell's farm last Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Murphy was a guest in Hillsboro from Thursday until Sunday attending Chautauqua.

Miss Flossie Watts was a guest of the Misses Huggings in Hillsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Davidson is again on the sick list in care of Dr. Mason.

Miss Lorena Wright, of Wilmington,

SCENES ON OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS



HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.



INTERIOR VIEW.

STUPENDOUS in its building equipment, magnificent in its park surroundings and artistic in its architectural effects, aptly describes the grand Ohio State Fair, which this year is to be held in Columbus, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, next. As Ohio exerts her sister states in all things progressive, so does she stand pre-eminent in the grandeur of her annual State Fair and Industrial Exposition, with its seventeen substantial exhibition buildings, filled to overflowing with the choicest displays of the skill of her breeders and the productiveness of her soil. No exposition, state or national, can compare with Ohio's show, and the marvelous outpouring of the people to view and study the exhibits presented is proof conclusive of the pride of the Buckeye citizens in this grand state educational institution.

The program of the coming exposition is elaborate in every detail, and, aside from the competitive exhibits, amusement features extraordinary will be provided to entertain all visitors.

ton, has returned to visit relatives and friends here.

The stork or something has been visiting in our midst. W. A. Dick and wife, a boy, Harry Wright and wife, a girl. A few "that we done forgot."

A number from here say that Gov. Buchtel was the best ever.

Mrs. Royal Ulan, of Springfield, and Guy Wilkin and wife, of near Harriet, were guests of A. G. Cameron and family over Sunday.

Miss Drusilla McCoy was the guest of T. W. McCoy and wife and attended Hillsboro Chautauqua Sunday and Monday.

Many from here attended the Cynthiana K. of P. picnic Saturday.

Miss Dottie Hull has returned from her visit to Cardington.

Miss Jennie McCoy visited relatives and attended Chautauqua at Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday.

WILLETTSVILLE.

August 24, 1908.

Mrs. Kathryn Sharp and granddaughter, Miss Maybelle, have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Cuba, O.

Miss Mary Burton, of Greenfield, is spending her vacation with her parents, A. Burton and wife.

Several from here attended the Blanchester fair.

Miss Ellen Hatcher has returned after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Xenia and Springfield.

Miss Kittie Reeves entertained Laura Burton at dinner Sunday.

Married—At the residence of Esq. Oldaker Thursday evening, Chas. Sladle, of this place, and Miss Winona Houser, of Roundhead. Also Chas. Achon and Miss Maude Hatcher at the residence of Rev. John Wilson, of New Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Newby were entertained by A. W. Burton and wife Sunday.

Here is Relief for Women.

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"For mercy's sake, Johnny!" exclaimed Mrs. Lapelling, "take that match out of baby's mouth. Don't you know match heads are poisonous? They contain ever so much Bosphorus!"—Chicago Tribune.

\$13 For Magnate.
Akron, O.—Ohio C. Barber, the millionaire match king, is entitled to \$13 from the state through Senator Hynes' bill, passed last winter. Barber and a number of other prominent men were members of the "Squirrel Hunters," who rendered services to the state 44 years ago.

Strike Threatened.
Zanesville, O.—It is said that all the miners of the Zanesville-Crooksville district, numbering about 600 men, will go on a strike because of the inability of the scale committee of operators and miners to reach an agreement, being now in their third deadlock.

Riders Are Suspected.
Ripley, O.—Newt Cox, a tenant on F. X. German's farm, near here, lost two horses, six hogs and two calves by poisoning. He had pooled his share of the 1907 crop of burley tobacco and then sold it to outsiders. The night riders are suspected.

Murderer Cuts Throat.
Columbus, O.—John Truss, a negro who killed Mrs. Minnie Green here by cutting her throat, was caught nine miles from Delaware. He was concealed in a hut, and when the officers went to get him he pulled a razor and slashed his throat.

Rewards Divorced Wife.
Sandusky, O.—John McDougall, a bridge builder, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Florence McDougall, who since she was divorced from McDougall three years ago has been teaching school at North Monroe, O., were remarried here.

Cut Negress' Throat.
Columbus, O.—Jealous because of her attentions to another man, John Truss, a negro, cut the throat of Mollie Green, a negress, shortly after midnight and made his escape. The woman died instantly.

Emery Wheel Burst.
Newark, O.—Vangele Dumitri, aged 22 years, a Turk, employed at the Wehrle foundry, was instantly killed by the bursting of an emery wheel, a large chunk of which crushed his skull.

Girls Form Bucket Brigade.
Delaware, O.—A hundred girls, in mates of the Girls' Industrial home here, formed a bucket brigade and saved No. 3 cottage from total destruction by fire. About \$1,500 damage was done the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

"I tried to pay the suffragettes a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated."

"What did you say?"

"I said that the suffragettes would leave large footprints on the sands of time."—Tit-Bits.

APPROVED ACTS OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Attacked For Signing Bill Democrats Helped to Pass.

The Democratic campaign committee is training its guns on Governor Harris and using for its ammunition in the larger cities his reputed opposition to the liquor interests. The Liberal league, an organization backed by the breweries and wholesale dealers, and an adjunct to the Democratic state committee, has been particularly active in its fight against him.

By a devious course of reasoning Governor Harris is blamed for all the temperance legislation placed on the statute books during his term in the chair. But the argument seems to credit him with more power than he possesses. The fact has been lost sight of that without some Democratic support during the last session of the general assembly, no legislation of any character would have been possible. The senate was dominated by Democrats and any measure enacted into a law was necessarily approved by them.

While Governor Harris is not prudish, he most assuredly is not an advocate of the Liberal league principles. He is a total abstainer. He approved the Rose county local option measure as it was presented to him by the legislature and there is no reason for believing that his convictions on the subject of local option have been changed.

It is pointed out that the strenuous opposition by the Democratic leaders to the principle of local option is scarcely consistent with the aged theories of the party as to home rule and the initiative and referendum. Local option is merely the right of any community to say whether or not it wants the presence of saloons. It gives the majority the right to say whether they shall stay or go. Local option is as much a home rule right as the power of a community to say whether it wants public improvements or betterment of conditions that affect the public health. It is the theory of home rule put into practice.

The opposition of the party toward temperance legislation failed to develop strength until the nominations on its state ticket were made. The vote on the Rose bill is enlightening as to the attitude of the Democrats at that time. In the senate there were fifteen Republican and nine Democratic yeas. In the house 53 Republicans voted in the affirmative and 26 Democrats. To retain the jewel, Consistency, the Democratic organization must mark for defeat this fall, every one of the thirty-five Democratic legislators who helped to pass the bill. Governor Harris took no part in the fight over the bill, either on one side or the other. He conceived it his duty to let the legislature perform its functions in its own way. And this it did by responding to a great popular appeal. That done, the governor signified his approval of the bill by affixing his signature to it.

So far in the campaign, Governor Harris' record on temperance legislation is all that has been advanced against him by the opposition. It remains to be seen whether the voters of the state will condemn one of their officials for taking a stand for the people as against "interests" that are actuated by motives that concern their own enrichment.

AMMUNITION LACKING

Democrats Expected to Make Cry Against Rottenness—None Found. The managers of the Democratic state campaign find themselves at the opening of the battle, in the embarrassing condition of having no ammunition. Months ago it had been carefully planned to make "Turn the rascals out" the slogan of the state campaign, and to that end started an agitation for a general probing of state offices. The Democrats had control of the senate and adopted a notoriously unfair resolution calling for a partisan probe. The Republican minority was voted down in every effort to secure fair and honest investigations, and had to submit to the most conspicuously one-sided "investigation" in the history of the state. The Democrats were after campaign material and didn't propose to let any obstacle in the shape of a "square deal" stand in the way of getting it.

But, alas! No "rascals" were found. The committee "probed" at its own biased and prejudiced will, the affairs of State Treasurer McKinnon, State Auditor Guilbert, Secretary of State Thompson and former Fire Marshal Davis, and was then forced to report that it found every penny entrusted to their care, properly and accurately accounted for. Every dollar belonging to the state was either on hand on deposit, or had been paid out on proper warrants. The transactions involved millions of dollars and there were hundreds of opportunities for honest errors to have crept in, but the hostile committee did not find a serious error. It was a sad disappointment to the would-be makers of campaign material, and the result of the investigations leaves the campaign managers without a particle of ammunition for their guns.

Worker—You are right. Gompers can cast only one vote—his own.—New York American.

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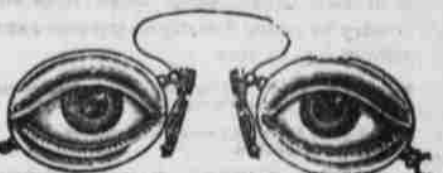
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"How long?"

"For 37,000,000 years."

"Then what's the use of me taking a two weeks' vacation!"—Pittsburg Post.

The Indian empire has the cheapest postal service in the world.

First Burglar—Well, did you get anyfink?

Second Burglar (disgustedly)—Nah! the bloke who lives 'ere is a lawyer.

First Burglar—That's 'ard luck.

Did yer lose anyfink?—The Sketch.

In the course of a year ground worms will bring to the surface about 10 tons of soil to the acre.